

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mrs. Kate Loeffler Against the Houston and Texas Central.

VERDICT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Temporary Administrator Appointed for the Estate of Frank Sterne. New Bridge Proposed.

The different courts were engaged in routine work principally yesterday, the most important items of interest being the verdict for \$10,000 in favor of Mrs. Kate Loeffler against the Houston and Texas Central Railway company in the Eleventh district court for damages for the death of her husband who was knocked from the top of a train at Waller and killed about three years ago. This was the fourth time the case had been tried.

In the county court E. Raphael was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Frank Sterne, deceased, the bond being fixed at \$40,000.

In the county commissioners court a committee of aldermen and citizens presented the matter of an iron bridge across Beauchamp Springs branch on the Houston avenue road, the same to be paid jointly by the city and county. The proposition was referred to the county attorney for legal opinion as to the authority of the court to join the city in the expense.

Eleventh District Court.

The following were the proceedings in the Eleventh district court yesterday: John Linz vs. Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company; continued generally.

Henry Evans vs. Houston Water Works Company; continued by defendant.

H. M. Hottle vs. Houston East and West Texas Railway Company; reset for June 29.

J. J. Settegast vs. City of Houston; reset for June 29.

Abraham Edel vs. Express Publishing Company; settled and dismissed at cost of defendant.

John J. Booth vs. International and Great Northern Railroad Company; continued by defendant.

Kate Loeffler vs. The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company; verdict and judgment for \$10,000.

Fifty-fifth District Court.

The proceedings in the Fifty-fifth district court yesterday were as follows:

Pink Bodenheimer vs. W. W. Willson et al; continued generally.

Willson, Eyres & Co. vs. Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company; continued generally.

J. B. Lantier, assignee, vs. J. M. Fahrman; continued generally.

H. Simmons vs. Mary Simmons; judgment on plaintiff for divorce.

Pinkney Smith vs. W. L. Smith; judgment for plaintiff for divorce.

Paul Pink vs. Augusta Pink; judgment for plaintiff for divorce.

A. B. Langemann vs. G. W. Clausen; motion for new trial granted.

Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company vs. Calvert Coal and Clay Company; report of receiver filed and noted.

Eliza Armstrong vs. Louis Armstrong; divorce granted.

County Commissioners Court.

By agreement the assessment of Mosel and Keller was fixed at \$24,000, that of McIntosh Bros. at \$45,000 and that of Mrs. Clara Ott \$2000.

The county clerk was instructed to notify W. L. Foley to appear regarding his assessment.

The petition for a county road commencing at the terminus of Houston avenue and to intersect the West Montgomery road was laid over to the August term.

A committee of the city council and citizens appeared before the court in regard to ascertaining if the county will join the city in the erection of an iron bridge over Beauchamp Springs. It was ordered that the matter be referred to the county attorney for an opinion, to be furnished at the July meeting, to advise the court if the county can legally join the city in the improvement.

It was ordered that the county surveyor ascertain the name of the parties claiming up the county road beyond Allen, known as the Clear Creek, Genoa and Webster road, and to furnish data to the sheriff, who is authorized to notify the parties to remove the obstructions within ten days after receipt of the notice.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk this week:

G. R. Wansbrough and Miss S. C. Mayo.

Charles Christopher and Miss Clara Treutwine.

Earl M. Champion and Miss Vera B. Barber.

Steth Jones and George Smith.

W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Dora Wallace.

Sam Barrett and Zuzanne Johnson.

J. J. Settegast, Jr., and Miss Melana Blinn.

Jack H. Sam and Miss Sarah A. San.

Frank Conrad and Miss Mary Slinghardt.

C. Esche and Miss Annie Schauer.

Josephine F. Hudspeth and Cherry Taylor.

W. C. Murphy and Miss Eddie Whitefield.

Ernest Schelling, Jr., and Miss Christina Wilhelmne Elser.

D. V. Richards and Miss Alice Braden.

J. L. Odell and Miss Alice Smith.

J. B. Brady and Mahala Smith.

Dave White and Elster Glover.

Real Estate Transfers.

City of Houston to Jacobella M. Schaeffer, lots 31 and 32, block 12, Cananda addition, north side Buffalo bayou.

J. C. Hutchinson to B. W. Armstrong, lots 2 and 4, block 5, Main street addition, south side Buffalo bayou.

Estate Charles S. House (deceased) to Sterling Myer, lots 1, 2, part 3 and 12, block 387, south side Buffalo bayou.

Wilhelm Froelzel to Louis G. and Christian H. Blecker, 15, 19, 25 and 150 acres in Haskins 1-3 league; also 35 acres in A. H. Osborne survey.

John Schiller and wife Teresa to J. C. Umland, lots 2 and 7, section 8, Harris county school lands.

Court House Notes.

There was but one new suit filed in the district clerk's office yesterday, that of Cornelia Seibert vs. W. P. Seibert, divorce, and for injunction to restrain defendant from disposing of the property of the parties to this suit.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Sterne, deceased, E. Raphael was yesterday appointed as temporary administrator, with bond of \$40,000, by Judge Shaw of the county court.

The members of the commissioners court will hold over the bids for furnishing a flag to be raised on a staff ninety feet in height until 11 o'clock Monday. The pole

was donated by A. W. Marshall and J. E. Riley dressed and spliced the same.

Joe Haba, a subject of Germany, yesterday made application in the county clerk's office for naturalization papers.

The criminal district court will be in session again on Monday.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Call by Chairman Scott for a Republican Convention.

The following call has been transmitted to the ward and precinct chairmen of the republican executive committee of Harris county by Emmett J. Scott, chairman, and is self-explanatory:

To the Republicans of Harris County: Houston, Texas, June 25.—Pursuant to the action of the republican executive committee of Harris county at a meeting held in the city of Houston, Thursday, June 25, 1898, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of said republican executive committee, I hereby call a delegated convention of the republicans of Harris county to meet in the city of Houston, Saturday, July 10, 1898, at the Snowflake Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at Fort Worth August 16, and also to attend the congressional, senatorial and judicial district conventions, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Each ward and precinct chairman is hereby directed to convene the republicans of his ward or precinct in primary meeting Wednesday night, July 12, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Each chairman is directed to hand in to the chairman or secretary of the county executive committee a list of all delegates by 12 o'clock on July 16, so that a temporary roll of the convention may be compiled. Attention is directed to the decision of the executive committee that no proxies will be recognized in the temporary organization of the convention unless the party voting said proxy is a bona fide resident of said ward, or precinct.

The basis of representation as fixed by the county executive committee at the meeting of June 23 is as follows: One vote for the ward or precinct and one vote for every fifty votes cast for McKinley electors in 1896, and one vote for each major fraction of every fifty votes thereafter. The following shows the number of delegates to which each ward and precinct is entitled:

First ward, 8; Second ward, 9; Third ward, 23; Fourth ward, 21; Fifth ward, 15; Sixth ward, 5; Whiteoak, 1; East Houston, 2; Morse's Neck, 1; Harrisburg, 3; Pierce Junction, 1; Webster, 1; Clinton, 1; Lynchburg, 1; Cedar Bayou, 1; San Jacinto, 1; Green's Bayou, 1; Red Bluff, 1; Crosby, 1; Huffman, 1; Humble, 1; Westfield, 1; Spring, 2; Cypress, 1; Eckert, 1; Rose Hill, 1; Bear Creek, 1; Cypress Top, 2; Hookley, 2; South Houston, 1; Sheldon, 1; North Houston, 1; Brown's Bayou, 3; La Porte, 1; George, 1; West Houston, 3; Pasadena, 1; Deepwater, 1; Genoa, 1; Alameda, 1; Westcott, 1; Drummer, 1; Houston Heights, 2; Yates' Store, 1.

Full attendance at the primaries by all republicans Wednesday night, July 13, is earnestly requested. Respectfully submitted, Emmett J. Scott, Chairman.

John A. Matthews, Secretary Pro Tem.

TODAY THE ANNIVERSARY

OF THE SPILLING OF THE FIRST TEXAS BLOOD IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

The daughters of the Republic of Texas, who desire to keep alive the remembrance of Texas anniversaries, would call to mind that the first blood spilled in warfare between Mexicans and Texans in Austin's colony, was on June 26, 1832, at Velasco.

That spirited and bloody engagement between the Mexican garrison entrenched in their fort on one side and the schooner Brazoria, commanded by Captain Wm. J. Russell, and the land forces under Captain John Austin on the other, abounds in interesting details illustrative of the primitive methods of that day. Several descendants of men who fought in that battle are members of the "Daughters," and the fact that the chapters have a summer vacation has alone prevented the celebration of the day.

As this society took a prominent part in the presentation of valuable gifts to the battleship Texas, notably a small silver tea service as adjunct to the large service presented by citizens of the State, a library of Texas historical works, patriotic verse, and other books about Texas and by Texas authors, they are watching with keen interest the gallant conduct of the officers and crew of our great State's namesake.

Death of Judge Schuler.

A telegram received yesterday by Chas. Albrecht of this city announces the death at White Pigeon, Mich., of Judge Charles Schuler, who for the past twelve years has spent the winters in Houston, and who has many friends here among the members of the bar who will regret to hear of his demise. He was 76 years of age and was ever known as a good citizen and an upright judge.

We, the undersigned, in order to aid in the excursion given by the Ladies' Fairish association to La Porte, hereby agree to close our places of business at 5:30 in the afternoon of June 29, 1898, being the date of the excursion mentioned: Levy Bros.

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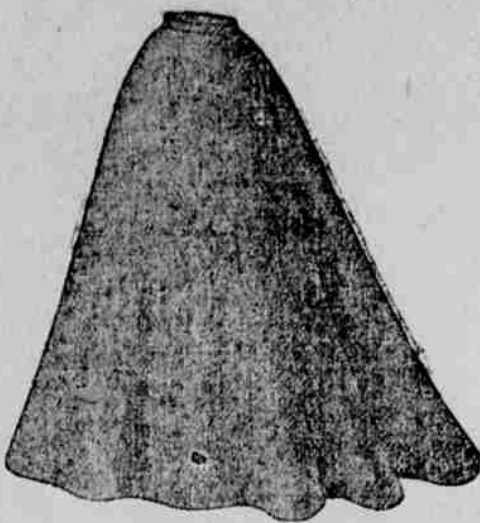
Just received a new supply of those much desired cuff buttons. 81 Packard's Toy Laundry.

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One lot Linen Crash Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, warranted not to shrink, worth \$2.00 1.49

One lot Linen Crash Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, side pockets, pearl buttons, warranted not to shrink, worth \$2.75 1.98

One lot extra fine Linen Crash Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back 6-inch hem, side pockets, pearl buttons, warranted not to shrink, worth \$3.75, now 2.98

One lot Brown Linen Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, worth \$2.50 1.69

One lot White Pique Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 5-inch hem, worth \$2.50 1.95

One lot Figured White Pique Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, worth \$4.00 2.49

One lot White Pique Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, with pockets, pearl buttons, worth \$3.25 2.45

One lot White Duck Skirts, worth \$1.35 98c

One lot White Duck Skirts, 7-gored, plaited back, double felled seams, 6-inch hem, worth \$2.00 1.49

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100 doz narrow Valenciennes Lace Edges, worth 50c, doz yds 25c

20 pieces extra quality White Pique, 20c value, per yard 10c

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Another shipment large size Gingham Kitchen Aprons 10c

20 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, worth \$1.50 98c

One lot fine quality Child's Caps, comprising our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, broken sizes, to close out choice 59c

One lot of fine make CORSETS—they are soiled from handling and being on display—styles that are worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; choice, if we have your size, for 75c

One lot of fine Leather Belts, with fancy jewels, regular \$1.00 value, choice 25c

Ladies' fine quality Black Hose, either plain or dropped stitch, worth 20c; special, 4 pairs for only 50c

Ladies' fine quality White Lisle Vests, 20c value 10c

300 pieces Swiss or Hamburg Embroidery Edges, 10c value, yd 5c

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Gents' extra quality Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c value 49c

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Ready-made Mosquito Bars, with frame and all attachments, 98c for single bed, \$1.25 for double bed.

Full large size hemmed or hemstitched Sheets, made of Pepperell cloth 39c

Full large size hemmed or hemstitched Pillow Slips, made of Pepperell cloth 10c

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